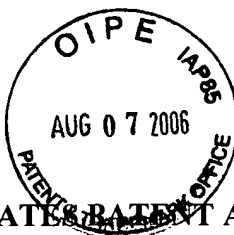


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Christopher G. Walls and Lyle Hansel

Application No.: 10/767,472

Confirmation No.: 3613

Filed On: January 29, 2004

Examiner: William Schrode

Art Unit: 3676

For: Multi-Point Door Lock and Offset Extension
Bolt Assembly

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 3, 2006

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a Reply to the Office Action mailed March 3, 2006. The original period of response to the Office Action is a shortened statutory period of three (3) months from the mailing date. Included herewith is a petition for a two (2) month extension of time, along with the required fee. Accordingly, the time period for response is August 3, 2006, and this Reply is submitted within that time limit. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in the present Application in view of the Amendments and Remarks below.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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